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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alexander I. Ershov et al.

Serial No.: 10/036,727

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Title: TIMING CONTROL FOR TWO-  
CHAMBER GAS DISCHARGE LASER  
SYSTEM

Examiner: Delma R. Flores Ruiz

Group Art Unit: 2828

AMENDMENT B

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Responsive to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, please amend the above captioned application as follows: